

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. *(currently amended)* A program product for execution on a communications device for receiving, storing and displaying heterogeneous messages from different communications channels, the messages being received via different communications channels being received in formats specific to each communications channel,

the communications device being capable of executing a plurality of message applications, each message application being associated with one of the communications channels and being executable to store and display messages received from the associated communications channel,

the program product comprising a medium having executable program code embodied in said medium, the executable program code comprising a collating application,

the executable program code comprising a collating application being executable on the communications device for dynamically retrieving heterogeneous messages stored by the plurality of message applications, said retrieved messages meeting at least one or more matching collating criteriona, and for displaying an ordered listing of message fragments associated with at least one a listing of said the retrieved messages in a single view on the communications device.

2. *(currently amended)* The program product of claim 1, in which the executable program code further comprises program code executable on the communications device for enabling a user to specify the at least one matchingcollating criteriona.

3. *(currently amended)* The program product of claim 2, in which the executable program code for enabling a user to specify the at least one matchingcollating criteriona comprises executable program code for enabling the user to specify the at least one matchingcollating criteriona used to match entries in an address book maintained by the communications device.

4. (*currently amended*) The program product of claim 3, the specified at least one matchingcollating criteriona comprising a name associated with one entry in the address book.

5. (*currently amended*) The program product of claim 1, in which the executable program code further comprises program code executable on the communications device for displaying a defined icon representing the at least one matchingcollating criterona.

6. (*currently amended*) The program product of claim 1, in which the executable program code further comprises program code executable on the communications device for displaying a first defined icon representing the at least one matchingcollating criterona when the communications device is in receipt of no unread messages meeting the at least one matchingcollating criterona and for displaying a second defined icon representing the at least one matchingcollating criterona when the communications device is in receipt of at least one unread message meeting the at least one matchingcollating criterona.

7. (*currently amended*) The program product of claim 1, in which the executable program code further comprises program code executable on the communications device for enabling a user to select between alternative views for presenting the ordered listing of message fragments associated with each of said retrieved messages-listing of the retrieved messages.

8. (*currently amended*) The program product of claim 1, in which the executable program code further comprises program code executable on the communications device for displaying the ordered listing of message fragments associated with at least one of said retrieved messages a listing of the retrieved messages in sub-lists under displayed headings, each heading reflecting the communications channel on which the said retrieved messages in the associated sub-list were received by the communications device.

9. (*original*) The program product of claim 8, in which the executable program code further comprises program code executable on the communications device for enabling a user to launch the message application associated with one of the communications channels by selecting one of the displayed sub-list headings.

10. (*currently amended*) A method for a communications device to display a listing of heterogeneous messages, the communications device being capable of executing a plurality of

message applications, each message application being associated with one of a plurality of communications channels and being executable to store and display messages received from the associated communications channel, the method comprising the steps of

a collating application, executing on the communications device, dynamically applying at least one or more matchingcollating criteriona to messages stored by the plurality of message applications,

the collating application dynamically retrieving heterogeneous messages meeting the at least one matchingcollating criterona, and

displaying an ordered listing of message fragments associated with at least one of said listing of the retrieved messages in a single view on the communications device.

11. *(currently amended)* The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of enabling a user of the communications device to specify the at least one matchingcollating criterona.
12. *(currently amended)* The method of claim 11, in which the step of enabling a user to specify the at least one matchingcollating criterona comprises the step of enabling the user to specify the at least one matchingcollating criterona used to match entries in an address book maintained by the communications device.
13. *(currently amended)* The method of claim 12, the specified at least one matchingcollating criterona comprising a name associated with one entry in the address book.
14. *(currently amended)* The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of displaying a defined icon representing the at least one matchingcollating criterona.
15. *(currently amended)* The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of displaying a first defined icon representing the at least one matchingcollating criterona when the communications device is in receipt of no unread messages meeting the at least one matchingcollating criterona and of displaying a second defined icon representing the at least one matchingcollating criterona when the communications device is in receipt of at least one unread message meeting the at least one matchingcollating criterona.

16. (*currently amended*) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of enabling a user to select between alternative views for presenting the ordered listing of message fragments associated with each of said listing of the retrieved messages.

17. (*currently amended*) The method of claim 10, in which the step of displaying the ordered listing of message fragments associated with each of said listing of the retrieved messages comprises the step of displaying the messages in sub-lists under displayed headings, each heading reflecting the communications channel on which the said retrieved messages in the associated sub-list were received by the communications device.

18. (*original*) The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of enabling a user to launch the message application associated with one of the communications channels by selecting one of the displayed sub-list headings.